

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

SB 397

Relating to expungement

To: Ways and Means Full Committee
From: Public Safety Subcommittee
Carrier: Representative Stark

SB 397 modifies the procedure for filing motions to set aside convictions, arrests, citations, or charges and reduces the waiting period for filing motions. It proposes to eliminate some fees and clarifies when a person becomes eligible to file the motion with the courts. The measure specifies that if the person is otherwise eligible for relief, the court shall grant the motion unless it finds that the circumstances and behavior of the person create a risk to public safety and do not warrant granting the motion.

The Public Safety Subcommittee recommends SB 397 be reported out do pass.